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I could go on for a week spewing out reasons why Microsoft needs to be stopped at all costs from it's ambition to control all of the world's information, but suffice it to say there are no words to describe how often and how much Microsoft has hurt and will hurt us all. Most of the computer using world cannot see the war of coding they are waging in the underpinnings of their operating system. They are able to keep this war completely concealed from 99.9% of the population due to people's ignorance about the subject. If Ford wanted to make a truck engine that got worse gas mileage than it was capable of on purpose, just to damage the US economy, slowly, over a 20 year period, do you honestly think anyone would find out? What if they were the sole makers of 99% of the vehicles in existance? Such is what Microsoft can and does do to YOU. Even if a small population KNOW that ANY other computer platform is better than Microsoft Windows, just try convincing a 99.9% majority of that! Impossible. Impossible to compete against their monopoly.

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